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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, IS

SUBJECT: HEROIN TRAFFICKING

REFERENCE: TEL AVIV 1609

1. DR. MICHAEL REITER, ISRAELI COORDINATOR OF DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES, DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT ALLEGED THAT ISRAEL IS RECEIVING INCREASING AMOUNTS OF HEROIN FROM THE NETHERLAND AND WEST GERMANY. THIS SWITCH TO HEROIN USE HE CLAIMS DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST YEAR AND HALF. HE ESTIMATED ISRAEL'S HEROIN ADDICT POPULATION AS PERHAPS AS HIGH AS 3,500. DR. REITER ALLUDED TO THE POSSIBILITY ISRAEL BECOMING A TRANSIT POINT FOR HEROIN BOUND FOR THE U.S. FROM WESTERN EUROPE.

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2. REFTTEL REPORTS ONLY 215 GRAMS OF HEROIN SEIZED IN ISRAEL IN 1976. DEA HAS HAD NO INDICATION OF HEROIN TRANSITING ISRAEL. IN FACT DEA INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT TRAFFICKERS AVOID ISRAEL, EVEN TO EXTENT OF NOT USING COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT WHICH MERELY TRANSIT THERE DUE TO TIGHT SECURITY AND CLOSE SCRUTINY OF PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE IF THERE IS EVIDENCE TO  
SUPPORT THEORY OF INCREASE IN HEROIN TRAFFIC TO ISRAEL.  
WOULD ALSO LIKE EMBASSY'S VIEW ON ISRAEL'S POTENTIAL  
AS TRANSIT POINT.  
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